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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Statesmen good and bad, from the beginning of written history until today, have agreed that nations are moved in their foreign relations by considerations that are completely and exclusively selfish. In other words what happens to a neighboring country is a matter of indifference except as it immediately affects us.

It is with reluctance that any humane and enlightened citizen of any country accepts this historical concept of international relations. Yet as a matter of hard fact, attested by every national action during present wars in Europe and Asia, this is exactly what has happened. Indeed self interest, nationally speaking, has overreached itself, for had the smaller nations of Europe combined to resist all infringements of their rights or invasion, on the principle practiced by the Three Musketeers, they probably could have resisted Germany, at least to a point where they would have suffered no more than they have suffered, or will suffer, and their national honor, as in the case of Finland and Greece, would have been saved. In a purely nationalistic sense, honor is well worth preserving. Pride of national achievement in the arts, sciences and in industry, and ability to fight and preserve whatever contributions a nation makes to the sum total of civilization are priceless heritages for posterity, and these are things of which patriotism is made.

But like all virtues which overleap moral bounds, patriotism too becomes a curse and an evil thing. What is wrong with Germany? The brief answer is too much patriotism. Pride of race, country, and of national might, have caused a terrestial upheaval unique in the history of men. The cult of strength, individual or racial, soon becomes the cult of brute force, and its savage corrollary, "might makes right." is used to justify the deliberate murder of women, children and the aged. According to this doctrine, a weak race should properly be exterminated, or exist only to serve a stronger race.

From a practical standpoint, the way to combat this return to barbarism, which may rise in any nation during its march toward the distant goal of uuiversal peace, is by way of a union among all peoples who are determined to preserve the hard-won rights of individual freedom.

We believe it inevitable that sometime, possibly sooner than we imagine, English speaking democracies will be compelled to form a federation in which their common interests can be protected by adequate arms under a common leadership. That other nations may join this federation for their own protection seems logical, but all would be compelled to do their proportionate part in maintaining a common naval and military police. This was really the plan of the League of Nations. It did not work because some nations, notably the United States, shirked their share of world peace responsibility, while other nations such as France and England used the League to promote their own selfish interests.

Enough of national sovereignty must be yielded up to the common cause of peace, among those nations which desire peace. This desire to preserve peace must be a militant desire, calling for national and international resolution to fight for peace. If the power created by a federated group of nations is wisely directed in the light of history, it seems altogether possible that the world may eventually obtain peace. Why not? We have done so much for science, for arts, for all industries, for lifting the standards of living throughout this earth, why, if the forces which have been occupied with these ends, are now directed toward social welfare on a planetary scale, may we not attain a union ultimately which first will

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Christmas Carols To Be Broadcast From Underground Christmas

The California-Cornish Gold Mine singers of this county and the Grass Valley Christmas Carolers will render a half hour program over the National Broadcasting System Christmas Day from the 2,400 foot station at the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

The novel stunt was assured when the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, at the request of a delegation from the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce, appropriated $200 to help pay the expenses of the broadcast.

The broadcast is expected to be nationwide and its benefits to Nevada County from a publicity standpoint will be enormous.

Singers Well Known

The California-Cornish Gold Mine Singers as well as the Christmas Carol group are known throughout the state as the result of various radio broadcasts and appearances in different cities, including a recent appearance at Treasure Island in San Francisco.

Those speaking to the supervisors in favor of the $200 appropriation included Loyle Freeman, Lynn Kelly, Jack Stennett, William Goggin, president of the chamber, Earl Covey, Miss Edith Scott, chamber secretary and Olney Donnelly, president of the Mine Workers Protective League.

Much Benefit Expected

Each speaker was of the opinion the $200 necessary for the broadcast was a "mere drop in the bucket" in return for the benefits derived.

Paul Young, representative of the contracting firm of Lindgren and Swinerton, which constructed the new courthouse here, was in the supervisor's room at the time the delegation appeared. Folowing the presentation of the request, Young volunteered in behalf of his firm to donate $100 for the broadcast without any strings attached. The offer was accepted by the supervisors.

MARYSVILLE MAN SPEAKER AT ROTARY HERE

"Uses and Abuses of the State Employment Service," was the theme of a talk given by Roy Donnelly, the guest speaker at the Nevada City Rotary Club at noon today. Donnelly who has been manager of the California Department of Employment offices at Marysville for the past three years, gave a resume of the various activities covered by his department and experiences in connection with his work in Marysville. The department has progressed far beyond the average person's conception of it as an ordinary job finding agency, Donnelly stated. He was qualified to speak on the subject through ten years experience in charge of offices in San Bernardino, San Diego and Los Angeles.

HEARING ON INJUNCTION TO BE TOMORROW

Whether a temporary injunction granted James Snell, attorney, preventing the county from continuing road work on his property near Town Talk, shall be made permanent will be determined in the superior court here tomorrow.

Snell filed suit against the county and the board of supervisors, charging without permission they entered his property and proceeded to use it in the widening of the lower Grass Valley Road.

Besides the injunction, the attorney is asking $1,500 damages. District Attorney Vernon Stoll is representing the supervisors in the case.

Accepts Temporary Position—

Miss Vivian Ollikkala, a graduate of the Mt. St. Mary's Business School in Grass Valley, is temporarily employed at the Tahoe National Forest office here as a stenographer.

MINE WORKERS ELECTING NEW OFFICERS TODAY

Polls will be open until 7 p. m. tonight for the election of new officers of the Mine Workers Protective League. The voting is being held at the Auditorium Hall in Grass Valley.

Olney Donnelly is unopposed as president of the organization. Donnelly has served as head of the independent labor union for the past two years.

The officers elected today will be installed in January.

Candidates for the various positions are:

Sam Soville and El Olsen, vice president; Ed J. Jones, recording secretary; Ed J. Bennett, financial secretary; Frank X. Ducotey, treasurer; Pat Murphy, conductor; W. J. Bennett, William Hocking, and Russell Miller, doorkeeper; Fred Carter and H. J. Heather, trustee; John Treloar, Thomas J. Perry, Stanley Verran, William J. Phillips and William Harris, finance committee and Charles W. Rose and C. W. Towle, auditing committee.

Mrs. Earl Covey Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Earl Covey has returned to her home, 207 South School Street in Grass Valley, from the Jones Memorial hospital where she had undergone a surgical operation a week ago. Dr. Carl P. Jones and Dr. Harry Benteen performed the operation. Mrs. Covey is expected to make a rapid recovery.

POWER COMPANY CONSIDERING PLAN TO EXTEND NATURAL GAS MAINS TO THIS DISTRICT

P. M. Downing, vice president of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, announced in San Francisco his company has "under consideration" a plan to extend natural gas mains to Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Whether this project will be carried through, he said, depends to a large extent upon the productivity of the Marysville Buttes field from which the gas would be derived.

Serve Many Towns

"This is not a large field," said Downing. "From it we already are serving Chico, Marysville, Oroville, Yuba City, Colusa, Wheatland and Lincoln.

"Whether it would be practical to extend the service field to include Grass Valley and Nevada City is yet to be determined. The field, however, is holding up very well."

Downing said the plan under consideration calls for an extension of the Sacramento-Roseville line to Lincoln, to connect with the Marysville line of the pressure on the latter falls too low.

GEOLOGY PROF. IS WITNESS IN MINE HEARING

Professor John Buwalda, instructor in geology for the California Institute of Technology, occupied the stand today in the trial of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., vs. Cooley Butler and Wallace Butler, operators of the Golden Center and Scotia Mines.

The trial will be adjourned at the end of the day's proceedings until next Monday. On Monday the trial will be resumed in the supervisor's chambers in the courthouse as the jury trial of Charles Matlock, charged with burglary, will be held in the superior court room.

Counsel intimated yesterday the trial will be completed by the end of next week. Since the trial began November 25th but five witnesses have been on the witness stand. The case of the plaintiff Empire Star Company, however, is just about completed.

Roy Hardy, Reno, Nev., mining engineer and geologist, was on the witness stand two full days, most of the time being occupied in cross examination by Pierce Butler, attorney for the Golden Center interests.

Several maps and two underground pictures of the Pennsylvania Mine workings were introduced into evidence during the testimony of Hardy.

The suit against the Butlers was filed by the Empire-Star Company, Ltd., on the ground the Golden Center Mine owners were using the facilities of the Pennsylvania Mine to dewater the Golden Center workings. The plaintiff seeks an injunction preventing the defendants from further trespassing on Pennsylvania Mine property and also $6,500 in damages.

W. C. FORKNER IN JAIL HERE

W. C. Forkner, former operator of a sawmill and store at Cedar Ridge, is held in the county jail here on a grand theft charge.

The complaint was signed by Charles G. Hinds of Grass Valley, who accuses Forkner of taking several truckloads of material from the sawmill. Hinds is reported to be the owner of the property now.

Forkner was scheduled to be brought into the Grass Valley justice court later today or tomorrow.

Alexander Will Be Arraigned Tomorrow

Nelson Alexander, 54, charged with negligent homicide in the automobile accident death of Mrs. Bertha Houk in Grass Valley recently, will be arraigned in the superior court here tomorrow.

Alexander was bound over to the higher court at his hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse in Grass Valley this week.

Epidemic of Colds Hits This Area

High School Closed Until Monday Due To Absences

The epidemic of colds and influenza sweeping through California did not pass up Nevada City. The absence of 106 at the local high school yesterday resulted in the closing of that institution until Monday.

The suspension of school until Monday was done upon the recommendation of Dr. W. W. Reed. Elementary school attendance continues normal and the classes will not close there.

Night School Closed

District Superintendent of Schools H. E. Kjorlie said night school classes will not be held tonight but will be resumed next Tuesday. The scheduled basketball game Friday night at the local gym between the Yellowjackets and East Nicolaus has been cancelled.

Arrangements had been made for the appearance here Monday night of Lee Grabel, a magician, with the proceeds going toward paying the hospital and doctor fees for Kirk Martin, high school student body president, who was injured in the San Juan football game. Because of the epidemic of colds, the performance has been postponed until a later date.

Many Adults Stricken

Besides children, colds and influenza have stricken many of the adults of this city. The epidemic seems to be universal throughout the state. Practically in every section of California schools are being closed due to the absence of hundreds of students.

In Los Angeles many have died from influenza. Physicians advise proper care of colds and recommend sufferers stay at home until they have recovered.

MORALE OF ENGLISH PEOPLE IN FACE OF DESTRUCTIVE BOMBING PRAISED

Correspondent Believes German People In Very Unhappy State

A graphic description of the courage of the English people in the face of destructive German bombing is contained in a letter from A. Beeby Thompson in London to H. U. Maxfield, largest stockholder in the Original 16 to 1 mine at Alleghany.

"I know of no one in an unofficial position who is better informed of conditions in Great Britain than this friend," Maxfield says of Beeby. "Prior to the war, and in the interests of the British government, he covered practically all of the territory now in conflict including India and Egypt and is thoroughly familiar with European affairs."

Beeby's letter to Maxfield follows:

Dear Mr. Maxfield:

I was so pleased to receive your letter of September 27th reaching me on October 21st. Of course I have no objection to your using my letters as you wish for anything which helps the British cause would meet with the apprecation of everyone here. The publication of such material can do no harm and convey some true facts and popular sentiments. It is simply wonderful how little grousing one hears from people who have lost their all in demolished dwellings where every little treasure they possessed was destroyed. One is really proud of one's countrymen when one finds families scrambling out of the ruins of their dwellings hardly recognizable for dust and plaster with not a murmur of discontent. One and all realize that a monster has to be destroyed whatever the consequences and they endure these terrible disasters with a fortitude that is unbelievable. In the absurd belief that like the Germans, British people can be intimidated by idle boasts and attacks on the poorer classes, Hitler persists on bombing and machine-gunning civilians. By destroying our churches, schools, art galleries, museums and ancient monuments he knows he can hurt those who admire art, and by bombing hospitals he hopes to destroy any chance of medical or surgical relief to those he injures and maims. 37 churches have been destroyed in London alone besides many of our famous ancient buildings.

Hitler's invasion plans have been shattered once and for all and he learned the strength of the R. A. F. when they smashed his barge and troop concentrations in all the channel ports he had captured. The losses of men and material sustained by Germany in this futile attempt will probably never be known, but its failure was a blow to Hitler's prestige from which he will never recover. In desperation after the destruction by the R. A. F. of Germany's oil works and industrial establishments, he forced the Roumanians to admit his traops after squaring Hungary and Russia by encouraging them to occupy part of the country. Then knowing that Greece sympathized with the British and American cause he proposed to Italy an advance on Greece partly with the object of grabbing some more land, but also to prevent us sending forces to a country where we could menace Italy. To Musso's mortification and surprise the Greeks had the audacity to resist an invasion and the Almighty showed his displeasure by letting loose deluges of rain on a very inhospitable piece of mountainous country that I know very well.

Von Papen, the arch spy in America prior to the last war, has hurriedly left Turkey to tell Hitler what the Turks think about the situation. We are better able to aid Turkey than other countries and the Turks are good fighters unlikely to be bullied or seduced by Hitler's lying promises which he states in his book are made to be broken at convenience.

Germany must be in a very unhappy state with millions of idle troops occupying hostile lands which they plunder and rape, yet they cling to the amazing idea that they can convert or coerce their victims to German ideas. Retribution will be heavy one day and they will find fewer sympathizers in the world this time willing to lend them money to assist them in economic recovery. Britain and America lent Germany untold sums after the last war and this was used to arm against those who helped, and both interest and capital were eventually repudiated.

Although so distant from our air bases Berlin has not escaped some heavy raids by our aviators, so we have the satisfaction of knowing that Germans are not escaping unscathed as they expected and had done in previous wars. Europe is indeed in a pitiable condition with all ordinary trade and commerce suspended and contact with the outside world virtually shut off. Much as everyone desires peace, such is impossible until Hitler and Hitlerism is destroyed once and for all, and decent men can once more live a normal life and youth not be regarded as gun fodder and slaves of tyrants. The most degrading spectacle in Germany prior to the war was the obsequious "Heil Hitler" salute enforced on everone at every meeting of the people. No such act of obeisance has ever been suggested to a Deity much less to a demented egoist consumed with the idea of world domination in the belief that Germans were superhuman born to enslave and dominate the rest of mankind.

It is wonderful to think that U. S. A. is now working with us in the preservation of small nations and that naval bases have been leased at strategic points in our empire. In the past Holland, Portugal and Belgium have relied entirely upon Britain for the defense of their colonies, but obviously this was no longer possible with Germany and Japan on the war path and ourselves engaged in a life and death struggle with Hitlerism.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. BEEBY THOMPSON.

Letter From Friend of Maxfield Gives Inside Data on War Situation

QUESTIONNAIRE RETURN NEGLECT IS PUNISHABLE

The Nevada County Selective Service Board today pointed out severe penalties await registrants for military training who fail to return the questionnaires to their local boards within the required five days.

In this county two registrants have failed to return their questionnaires. One case has been turned over to Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen for investigation.

Assistant United States Attorney Emmett Seawell in Sacramento will present several "wilful and flagrant violations" to the federal grand jury in Sacramento Monday.

"The federal bureau of investigation has been unable, though the lack of sufficient funds, to check all reports coming to my attention from draft boards all over Northern California," Seawell said. "In most instances we have to rely on the cooperation from local police officers."

Relief Hill Mines Prepared For Immediate Hydraulicing Operations

C. E. Clark of North Bloomfield announced this week on a visit here that he will be able to start hydraulic operations at his properties in the Relief Hill area as soon as sufficient rain or snow has fallen to give enough water for the work.

Clark has had a crew of men shaping up his properties for about two years, getting ready to hydraulic when the Upper Narrows Dam at Smartville is completed. The dam will be ready for storage purposes within the near future.

WILL FEAST ON TURKEY

The Nevada Hose Company No. 1 of the Nevada City Volunteer Fire Department will dine on turkey tonight at 6:30. Following the dinner a business session will be held. The turkey will be served under the direction of Tony Rore and his social committee.

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Strikes Do Sound Like Weapons Now

It has often been said that the strike is the only weapon that labor has with which to battle for its rights. Right now, as the United States prepares to defend the country and needs the 100 per cent cooperation of every individual, particularly labor, in order that democracy may be sustained and labor reap the harvest only democracy can supply, it is important that no weapons be pulled against that program. Strikes such as those being staged at big Pacific Coast airplane factories are hardly patriotic demonstrations and may seem quite the opposite to those watching the United States with much chortling every time there is a strike.

The workmen want an increase in pay. That is no basis or reason for throttling and slowing down the manufacture of planes. Work must go on uninterrupted. The indiviual claims or right to better wages in something to be settled entirely apart from the orderly progress and ever increasing responsibility of industry in its preparedness program. Wages are detail, production involves patriotic response in a crisis.

As one editor states:

"Today America must produce. It must create. It must go ahead, and make itself strong and impregnable. Nothing can be permitted to stall or slow the industrial machine. And neither labor nor management, if it knows what is good for it, and understands the temper of the public, will make unreasonable demands on the other.

Don't Forget How to Laugh

It seems sometimes that men and women, too many of them, are forgetting how to laugh. Of course, the topsy-turvy times have something to do with this, and then quite a number have an idea that laughter—like too much whistling—is undignified.

Charles Kingsley said a man never loses dignity in telling a good, clean story, especially if you tell it to listeners sufficiently intelligent to see where the laugh belongs. In a local theatre the other night one man's laugh disturbed the entire audience; it was what is called a "horse laugh." Nearly always too, it burst out in a quiet scene in which laughter was out of place.

Chauncey Depew, probably the most popular after-dinner speaker this country ever had, said too few men knew when to be dignified, and as a result succeeded only in making themselves ridiculous .Nasty stories, he said, might get a laugh but the speaker's stock dropped, and he received no more invitations to talk.

Readers of good books will remember in various ways the name of Thomas Carlyle. Many thought of him cross-grained and crabbed. School boys detested him because teachers always told how Carlyle "loved" his arithmetic, and in their opinion no such man could be normal. Still it was Thomas Carlyle who said, "No man who has once wholly and heartily laughed can be altogether, irreclaimably bad. The man who cannot laugh is not only fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils; his whole life already is a treason and a stratagem. Charles Lamb said a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market, to which a philosopher of a later day added this parody:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Kick and you'll kick alone—
For a cheerful grin will get you in
Where a kicker is never known."

At Santa Barbara, last September, a writing man who gave the world many a hearty laugh passed into the sunset: Ernest Lawrence Thayer. He it was who said "Wrinkles made by laughter are the outward manifestation of the inward spirit of kindliness." A good thought to keep uppermost in your mind right now with the Christmas season almost at hand.

What did Thayer do to make the world happier? Many men and boys do not know his name, but they know what is caled the classic of sport writing for which he became famous—"Casey at the Bat". No one did more to create this fame for Thayer and make it nationwide than did the lamented comedian, DeWolf Hopper. Hopper began reciting this piece between acts of his music plays about 1893 at Chicago, kept on reciting it for many years so that today, as in his time, the great baseball story in verse is as popular as ever.

Don't forget how to laugh; but don't do all your laughing down town. Try it on the folks at home — Sacramento Union .

Earl Walton Released After Court Hearing

Earl Walton, Grass Valley youth who had been picked up for alleged violation of his parole, was released after a hearing before Superior Judge George L. Jones here.

Walton was taken into custody by the Grass Valley police while he was engaged in taking gasoline from an automobile in Grass Valley. It was determined at the court hearing, however, that Walton had permission from the owner of the machine to obtain the gasoline.

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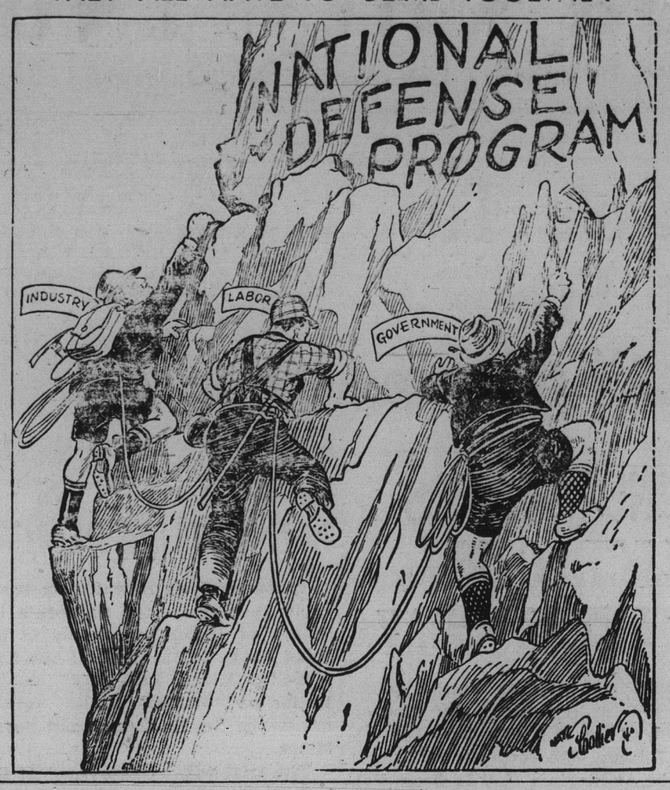

Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—(UP)—The fifth special session of 1940—and fortunately the last—developed a lot of oratory about national defense and relief and the usual variety of subjects, but the real behind the scenes activity was electioneering for the 1941 leadership of both houses.

John W. Dunlap.

There have been strained relations ever since Gordon Garland and the conservative democrats wrested control of the assembly last February from the administration forces. The Democrats had a numerical majority then and a 42 to 38 margin for 1941-43, but the bolt of seven insurgents puts the Olson forces behind the political eight ball.

A highlight of the fifth special session was an appearance of William Malone, state democratic chairman, to plead for party unity and patch up the party fences. All the democrats, regardless of faction, sat down together while Malone outlined his position as being the same as that of National Chairman Ed Flynn: that democrats should follow party lines and those that did should be rewarded.

Malone said that Flynn was very much interested in the California situation. He stressed that since the democrats held the assembly majority, they should elect a speaker. He asked for adoption of a unit to bind the party delegation, but the economy bloc members refused and walked from the room.

The democrats lated adopted the unit rule and voted to support Cecil King, Los Angeles democrat, over Dan Gallagher, San Franciscan previously believed to be the choice of Governor Olson. That gives King 23 out of the 42 democratic votes, and his supporters will scratch around between now and January 6 for more support.

Garland appears to be in the drivers seat, since the Republicans can retain control by playing ball with the economy bloc. Thomas Maloney, San Francisco, and Gardiner Johnson, Berkeley, both republicans, have aspirations for the job but the prospects are none too good, despite the possibility of most anything happening in the coming week.

From legislature to congress is a long hop but Californians were cheered with announcement that census gains will give this state three more congressmen in the next reapportionment—from 20 to 23.

California's gain of three was the greatest for any state, since Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee each picked up one each. The new totals were worked out on a complex fractional system, based on the shifts in state populations and a stable house membership of 435.

The migration to the west of residents of the "dust bowl" states was the major factor in California's population jump since 1930 from 5,677,251 to 6,907,387, a gain of 1,230,136.

The California delegation consists of 11 democrats and nine republicans for the coming session.

There was confusion aplenty at the special session with three sessions going on, so each chamber was rigged up with colored flags as the sessions shifted from one to another. The black, brown and purple flags were flying while the press, members and spectators were in turmoil keeping track of the signals.

Two previous sessions, the blue and green, were adjourned earlier in the year, saving many a headache for the December session.

Many new members of the legislature, elected at the recent election attended the special session as spectators to pick up pointers on procedure and get acquainted. Two in particular had backgrounds which will make their terms of office in Sacramento interesting.

Ray Judah, Santa Cruz publisher who won his senate seat by only 14 votes, was former chairman of the state highway commission, which brought him into close contact with legislators during previous sessions. He'll be on the other end of the table now.

Sam Collins is a former congressman from Fullerton who took over the northern Orange county assembly post vacated by Thomas Kuchel, new senator and state republican chairman. Collins knows his way around in legislative circles.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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compel, and then attract universal peace.

At this historical moment we must arm in self defense. It may be years before we shall be able to reduce our armaments to a fraction of our present prospective armed strength, in maintenance of an international police force. But let us think hard regarding that day when these wars end. What then? What shall be the order of the world? Shall we the people of the United States take a bold stand and, as the wealthiest and ablest nation of them all, take that leadership which a wrecked world will gladly accord us?

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. William O. Grant came up from Vallejo Sunday on a brief week end visit to their home here. Mr. Grant is now working in the Mare Island navy yard.

A new consignment of CCC boys arrived Monday from Grass Valley and ae now stationed here hauling gravel on the road between here and the sleighville house.

OLD RANCH HOME BURNS

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 5. — The Sommers house, on the Sommers ranch, a landmark in the Mill Creek district was destroyed by fire a few days ago. A defective flue was the cause of the fire and before it was discovered, it had gone too far to save the building. Nearby neighbors and the local forest service rushed to the scene but were able to save only the other buildings on the ranch.

The place was occupied by the Stone family who recently moved there and they lost practically every thing they owned including all their clothing and winter provisions. The Women's Club and local people responded in giving aid to the needy family.

INITIATION TONIGHT

Five candidates will be initiated in to the Nevada City Elks Lodge tonight. Following the initiation ceremonies, a buffet supper will serve.

CHURCHES

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Pastor R. Carrington will be bringing the morning message. This Sunday we will be receiving a missionary offering and we urge everyone to do their part for our needy missionaries at this time.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Two masses will be celebrated at the St. Canice Catholic Church Sunday. The first mass will be at 8 a. m. and the second at 10 a. m.

Father Patrick O'Reilly and Father Edward Williams are the ministers.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, 114 Boulder Street. Sunday school starts at 9:45. Testimonial meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Sunday's sermon will be "God The Only Cause and Creator."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

The Second Sunday in Advent. 8:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11:15 a. m. Morning prayer and address. The rector will address the congregation upon: "Our Nation's Debt to the Bible." The music will be led by the vested choir. Mrs. C. A. Libbey will direct the choir. Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ.

Announcement of Christmas Services: The Candle Light service will be held Christmas Eve at 10 p. m. The Festival service of the Holy Eucharist will be at 10 a. m. Christmas Day. All confirmed members of the parish will make their communion at that hour.

H. THOMAS PATEMAN, Rector.

Rev. Carrington Attends Conference of Ministers

Robert Carrington, pastor of the local Bethany Church, attended a conference of ministers of the church in Wheatland on Monday. Twenty-five ministers from the South Sacramento district were present at the conference.

The group assisted in the dedication of the new Wheatland Bethany edifice.

COUNCIL SESSION TONIGHT

The regular monthly session of the city council will be held at the City Hall here tonight with Mayor Benjamin Hall presiding. Besides regular business, several new matters are expected to come before the city trustees.

NOW AT STATE CAMP

Jack Rowe, who had been doing drafting work for the Tahoe National Forest here, is now employed in a like capacity at the State Division of Forestry headquarters, under Ranger William Sharpe.

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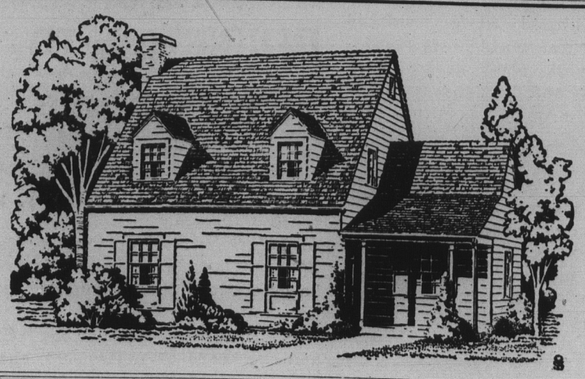

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STATE CONTROLLER RILEY LARGEST LANDOWNER IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—(UP)—State Controller Harry B. Riley leaned back in his chair today and concluded he is the biggest land lord in all California. He also would like to be the largest real estate salesman.

Riley checked off the property he holds for sale—3,000,000 acres of farm land, 160,000 city lots. The property is held in every county and virtually every city in the state. His listings include everything from country clubs to gold mines and wineries.

Riley holds all this in his official position as controller; the holdings are those deeded to the state for non-payment of taxes.

Along with city and county tax officials, the controller's office is conducting an active program to restore such property to the tax rolls. In the last three years, $7,500,000 worth of delinquent property has been returned to the assessment rolls through redemption. In addition, $800,491 has been sold to new owners at public sales.

Rental Is High

Riley reported rental of otherwise non-revenue producing property has yielded $370,282 in the last six years, enough to pay the cost of administering the entire program and supplement the state's general revenue.

An accurate estimate of the assessed value of land deeded to the state is impossible since it has been accumulating since 1872, Riley pointed out. In some counties, however, the assessed value is as high as 30 per cent of the total assessed value of the counties.

The controller has among his holdings the little town of Sam'l Posen, the city that never was. The community of 10,000 city lots and no population was laid out near Red Bluff nearly 60 years ago by a promoter who sold lots sight unseen to early day purchasers.

Besides the "ghost town" the controller is landlord of a 13-story office building, two mausoleums, a glass factory, a $250,000 private school, several large hotels, an ice skating rink, a railroad, an athletic club, a distillery, hundreds of stores, warehouses, homes and 3,000,000 acres of vineyards, orchards, grazing land and timber land.

POPULATION OF COUNTY ON NEW YEARS, 20,200

The population of Nevada county will be about 20,200 on January 1, 1941, according to estimates of California Taxpayers' association. The state as a whole will top the seven million mark by January 1, the association stated, its estimates of population in each of the fifty-eight California counties totalling 7,007,000 persons, based on preliminary census figures.

Nationally, the association pointed out, these 7,007,000 Americans in California are united with the 134,000,000 Americans in the national defense program which will cause tremendous increases in Federal taxes during coming years.

"If these greatly increased taxes are not to destroy the very society we are rearming to protect, the people must unite in efforts to lessen the impact of unnecessarily high taxes on their standard of living," the association declared.

"A united demand by 7,007,000 Californians for reduction of the expenditures of state and local governments will prove one of the most effective measures of national defense. The first step in that united demand is let your state senator and your assemblyman know that you are a part of a united front which says:

"No new or increased government spending;

"Reduce every public expenditure possible!"

State Control Board Cracking Down On Expense Account Profits

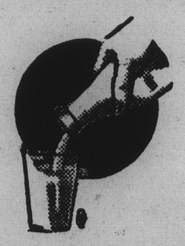
SACRAMENTO, Cal. Dec. 5.—(UP)—The good old days when state employes made good profits on their expense accounts are just about over. The state board of control is cracking down.

Already in the discard is the $5 per day meal allowance on trains. The top is $3.50, no matter where the meals are served.

No longer can several state employes ride in a private car on state business, pool their gasoline bill and each charge the state for railroad mileage. The driver now gets 5 1-2 cents per mile for his car, the passengers get nothing.

The board is considering eliminating the $8 and $5 per diem expense, preferring actual expenditures certified by vouchers.

A sign of the times is the request of some state employes who own airplanes that they be privileged to apply automobile mileage toward the cost of their flights when making state business trips.



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DOWNIEVILLE MAN COMES TO DEFENSE OF MICKEY; DENIES RAMPAGE OF DEER

The friends of Mickey, Downieville pet deer accused of a recent attack on Mrs. B. Rose, lost no time in coming to the animal's defense after Mrs. Rose suggested the deer be either penned or placed in a zoo.

Following is a letter of defense written by Carle D. Ross of Downieville:

"I feel that in fairness to the interested parties, as well as to your reading public, it is incumbent upon me to present certain salient points in connection with an article appearing in The Mountain Messenger of November 16th, under the caption 'Mickey Goes On A Rampage.'

"Your correspondent stated in her signed article that Mickey knocked her down, and infers that a terrific struggle ensued.

"I have seen Mickey develop as a free deer from his babyhood, and have never seen him display the least trait of viciousness toward any person with whose scent he is familiar. For the past few months he has made his habitat in the vicinity of my cabin, and he fraternizes on the most peaceful terms with a dog and two cats, supercargo of the Shake House menage.

"Every morning he accompanies me and my partners to our mine, lies around under foot all day, and tags along behind us like the merriest pet dog on the homeward trip at night. Never has he assaulted us, although he does occasionally display a coltish friskiness that a stranger might possibly misconstrue as a physical assault.

"Many of your readers are cognizant of the fact that the present season is the deers' "mad moon", or mating season, during which all male deer feel the primal urge of the "dominant male", and during which no person is immune from possibility of attack from a buck.

"Mickey, in the first flush of attaining his maturity, doubtless feels the hot coursing of the mating call in his blood; and just as undoubtedly, he is able to distinguish between the male and the female of the species. Should he be blamed for following the call of an age-old instinct?

"Granting the premise, as alleged in your correspondent's letter, does it necessarily follow that all bucks should be either tied up, penned up or disposed of because one of their number is alleged to have done to a human what might well be done by any one of them?

"I do not condone the act of assault, if such act occurred, although I am reliably informed that there was no eye-witness to the alleged attack, but for the peace of mind of any person fearing the possibility of such an attack, action has been taken to place Mickey in a public park in one of the state's larger cities. Thus Mickey, at least will be cleared of the onus of being on a rampage."

"And, in closing, I would state most emphatically, that Mickey is not, and never has been, on a 'rampage.'"

SPECIAL TAXES IN NEV. COUNTY SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Tax bills now being paid by the property owners of Nevada county for their county, school, and special district governments total $430,387, an increase of $12,267 over the levies for the same governments for 1939-40, according to a study of tax levies in California counties just made public by California Taxpayers' association. Taxes levied for cities and for irrigation and reclamation districts are not included, the association stated.

Itemized, the tax levy for the county, school, and special districts for the current year shows the following increases and decreases: county current purposes, total levy $271,937, an increase of $6,821 from 1939-40;

School current purposes, $113,978, an increase of $1,851 from the levy for 1939-40; school bonds, $38,505, an increase of $1,805, from last year's levy; special district taxes, $5,967, an increase of $1,790 from the levy for 1939-40.

These property tax levies are only a part of the billion dollars in taxes that will be collected from the people of California by the Federal, state and local governments this year, the association pointed out. The county, school, and special districts this year levied $235,271,473 on the property in the state, an increase of $3,353,202 over last year. To this must be added levies for city governments, which amount to about $65,000,000 and levies for irrigation reclamation, and drainage districts, which levy another $40,000,000 on property over the state as a whole. In all, local governments levy $340,000,000 on property this year, the state will collect $330,000,000 and the federal government will collect at least another $330,000,000—in round numbers $1,000,000,000, or $147 for each man, woman and child of the 7,007,000 people in California.

The first half of the local tax bills for this year must be paid by December 5 and there is nothing the people can do about it, the Taxpayers' Association declared. However, taxpayers in every community in California should start now to let their local governing boards—the supervisors, school trustees, city councilmen—know that they expect decreases all along the line next year. Early in the spring these governing boards will begin to prepare the budgets upon which the tax levies for the next year will be based. Now is the time for taxpayers to help these governing board members set their budget policies—for lower expenditures and lower tax levies.

Stealing of Equipment At Taylorville Grocery Is Being Investigated

Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen is investigating the burglarizing of the Taylorville Grocery. Floyd Gothard, owner of the grocery, reported to the sheriff's office here the cash register and other equipment in the store, which is closed pending bankruptcy proceedings, were stolen sometime during the weekend.

Miss Norma Benjamin Will Leave Nevada City

Miss Norma Benjamin, who has been a resident here for the past several months and has taken an active part in the activities of the Bethany Church, will leave this week to visit for a time with her parents in Fresno, after which she will return to Washington to enter into gospel work in that state.

Her friends here will miss her. Through her singing and work with the Bethany Church she has become well known in this area.

BUSINESS IN STOCKTON

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1 1940, and ending June 30, 1941, will be due on the first day of November, 1940, and will be delinquent on the fifth day of December, 1940, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the twentieth day of April, 1941, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the twentieth day of January, 1941, and will be delinquent on the twentieth day of April, 1941, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's Office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

FRANK STIKEL,
Ex-officio tax collector, county treasurer, Nevada City, California.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
No. 357

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned K. R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS, HARRY F. WOLFINGER and F. H. HOGUE, JR. have formed a partnership and are transacting business as co-partners in the State of California under the fictitious name of OMEGA CO. and the county in which their principal place of business is situated is Nevada County, State of California.

The names in full of all members of such partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows:

Kenneth R. Nutting, Salinas, California.
John E. Little, Nevada City, California.
Louis L. Harris, San Francisco, California.
Harry F. Wolfinger, Sumpter, Oregon.
Frank H. Hogue, Jr., Seattle, Washington.

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State of California, City and County of San Francisco ss.

On this 9th day of October, 1940, before me Alfred D. Martin, a Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, personally appeared K. R. NUTTING, J. E. LITTLE, L. L. HARRIS and F. H. HOGUE, JR., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and severally acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said City and County of San Francisco the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) ALFRED D. MARTIN,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

State of Oregon, County of Baker ss.

On this 23rd day of October, 1940, before me, Harold Banta, a Notary Public in and for the County of Baker, State of Oregon, personally appeared HARRY F. WOLFINGER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County of Baker, State of Oregon, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) HAROLD BANTA,
Notary Public in and for the County of Baker, State of Oregon.
My commission expires: April 5, 1942.

Endorsed Nov. 1, 1940.
R. N. McCORMACK, County Clerk.
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Two Young Nurses Called To Duty

Miss Marion Cornish of Grass Valley received a call for duty from the office of Inspector of Naval Material, U. S. N., San Francisco and Miss Lorraine Harry of Nevada City received a call from the U. S. Marine Hospital, San Francisco. Both these young ladies are graduates of Mount St. Mary's Business School, Grass Valley, and recently passed the U. S. civil service examinations given in Sacramento.

Marysville Visitor—

Gus Orzalli was a business visitor in Marysville this week.

Down From Snow Point—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson were in this city from their home at Snow Point Tuesday. Davidon is operating the Birdie L and the Sadie D mines near Orleans Flat.

CHRISTMAS TREE CUTTERS FINED FOR INFRACTION

Three commercial Christmas tree cutters were given fines for obtaining trees without permits in the Tahoe National Forest.

The fines were assessed by Justice of the Peace Evelyn Bliss at Tahoe City.

William Johnson of Homewood was fined $5 and Edward Bejaw $25 for cutting five trees without a permit.

Wallace (Bud) Jones was fined $5 for failure to notarize his Christmas tree cutting permit.

The cases were handled by Leonard Hodges and Charles Arment of the Tahoe Forest staff.

The necessity of notarizing permits by commercial tree cutters was stressed by Law Enforcement Officer J. D. Rafferty here.

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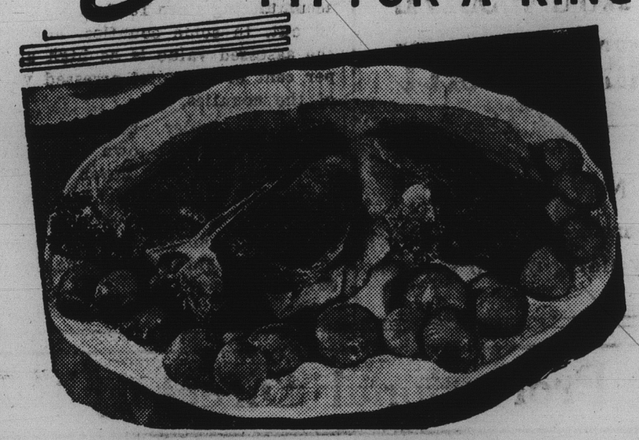
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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

NOTHEM—In the Nevada City Sanitarium, December 4, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Fritz) Nothem, a son, 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

CAMPBELL—In Grass Valley, December 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell, a son.

DAVEY—In Grass Valley, December 1, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davey, a daughter.

HOOPER—In Grass Valley, November 27, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper, a daughter.

RUDD—In Grass Valley, December 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rudd, a son.

PAGE—In Grass Valley, December 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Page of the Zeibright Mine, a daughter.

KNUCKY—In Grass Valley, December 2, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knucky, a son.

CHRISTMAN—In Grass Valley, December 3, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christman, a son.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL—In Grass Valley, December 2, 1940, Mrs. Mary Campbell, wife of Grady Campbell, mother of Jackie Campbell and John Campbell and sister of Mrs. Jasper Castenallos, all of Grass Valley; a native of Puerto Rico, aged 35 years. The funeral services were held yesterday under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley.

Charles Wodell left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash., where he will spend the next few weeks visiting a niece.

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WORK STARTED ON NEW GRASS VALLEY NARROW GAUGE DEPOT

The Narrow Gauge Railroad has started the construction of a stage depot and office on the property of the Union Terminal Company on Bank Street in Grass Valley.

The new structure's principal purpose is that of a stage depot, to be used by Colfax and Auburn services of the railroad company. However, the type of construction, according to present plans, makes allowance for three spacious office quarters of modern design and finish.

All Facilities

Extensive study of various types of modernly designed stage depots has resulted in the adoption of quarters in Grass Valley that will be replete in convenience, comfortable waiting room accommodations, rest room facilities and well appointed ticket office.

The structure will be of "L" design, measuring approximately 64 feet by 60 feet. Steel and concrete construction will be used throughout, emulating the solidity of building found in the warehouse office building constructed recently on the Bank Street property by the Union Terminal Company.

Attractively Styled

Expansive glass fronting on the Bank Street side of the building will pronounce the offices while the stage depot will form the elongated "L" on the east side of the structure. Two spacious doorways, one on the east side and the other on the south side of the depot will allow for easy access and add to the styling note of the structure. Steel casement windows, steel doors will add to the construction type.

The entire building of steel and concrete will be thoroughly insulated, insuring winter comfort and cool interior in summer, as well as reducing sounds.

Funeral Conducted For Wife of Contractor

Funeral services were conducted at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley yesterday for Mrs. Mary Camubell, 35, wife of Grady Campbell, Nevada City-Grass Valley cement contractor.

Mrs. Campbell died in the Receiving Hospital in Grass Valley two hours after the birth of a 13 pound son.

Besides the infant son, which is doing nicely, the deceased leaves her husband, a daughter, Jackie and a sster, Mrs. Jasper Castenallos of Grass Valley.

Advertise in the Nugget for results.

SPORTS

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATED BY BUTTE FIVE

Oroville handed the Pepsi Cola basketball team of this city an 21 to 18 defeat here Tuesday night but the local hoop fans were treated to an exciting battle.

The game was nip and tuck throughout. The Pepsi Cola players displayed considerable improvement over their last performances. The record of the team now stands at three victories against two losses.

The star for the Pepsi Cola squad in the Oroville battle was Al Murray, guard. His defensive playing helped to keep the local team in the battle at all times.

Miller, Childers and Clark each garnered four points for the Pepsi Cola team and Kopp, Santinelli and Murray each made two points.

In a preliminary battle the Grass Valley Hardware defeated a combined A and B high school team by a score of 34 to 24.

Baseball Aspirants To Be Tested in Sacto.

In a search for young talent for the 1941 season, the Sacramento Baseball Club invites all young players who believe they have the ability to make good in professional baseball to attend a try out camp which will be held at Holmes Field, in Fresno beginning Tuesday, December 10th, and continuing through Saturday, the 14th.

There is no charge to enroll for the camp which offers young players the opportunity to be seen in action by professional scouts, club managers and players of the St. Louis Cardinals organization. Players chosen will be offered contracts with clubs of whatever classification their ability warrants ranging from the Sacramento club under "Pepper" Martin to the Fresno club in the newly formed California League.

DOGS CAUGHT IN TRAPS NEAR CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 5.—Considerable complaint has been registered here during the past few weeks against a state or county trapper who has a line of traps out in the Moonshine and Garden Valley sections. Residents in those areas complain that a line of traps there have been baited in such a manner as to attract their dogs, and that the operator does not go over his sets oftener than once in several days, with the result that some of the local dogs have been trapped and injured, remaining in the traps hungry and suffering for several days in some instances.

The matter has been investigated by Game Warden Tutt, but inasmuch as there is no law requiring a trapper to inspect his sets in any specified time, there is nothing much that can be done about it. Possibly some of the local ranchers will bring the matter to the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dump Animals, it not only being inhuman to dogs but equally as cruel to wild animals to trap them and leave them to suffer for days before being released or killed.

EXPENDITURES DECREASE AS PAROLE RESULT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—(UP)—John G. Clark, chairman of the state board of prison terms and paroles, today claimed a reduction both in crime and state expenditures as a result of increased paroles granted to prisoners.

In his annual report, Clark said 2257 immediate and future date paroles were granted during the fiscal year ending June 30, an increase of 37.3 per cent over the previous fiscal year. During the year he said there was a reduction of about 400 in the number of felony arrests reported throughout the state, from 28,940 to 28,534.

PLANS STARTED FOR MEETING HERE OF HIGHWAY 20 ASSOCIATION

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS PERTAINING TO SCENIC ROUTE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

H. S. Foreman and H. F. Sofge of this city, officers in the Tahoe Pacific Highway 20 Association, which will hold its next meeting in this city, are making plans for the gathering here.

At the recent meeting in Colusa of the directors of the association it was announced many important matters will come before the group at the Nevada City session.

In opening the Colusa meeting, President Gill reviewed the conditions now existing on the east end of Highway 20 and expressed the hope that the association would be able in the near future to have signs placed west of Truckee and just east of junction with Highway 40. Plans were also discussed for the preparation of a folder soon, descriptive of Highway 20.

Program To Be Outlined

Mr. Sutton suggested that steps be taken to standardize Highway 20 between Emigrant Gap and Nevada City. President Gill said he believed the unimproved section in that area in the budget for this year and announced the matter is to be gone into more extensively with the members in Nevada County for the outlining of a definite program to get it cleared up.

Highway signs came up for a thorough discussion, all present agreeing that this should be set up as a major project. Prevailing ideas were for descriptive signs at entrances to towns where Highway 20 crosses or joins other main state highways. Lin Miller suggested that the signs carry a luminous material for night visibility. President Gill will appoint a committee to investigate this subject and report at the Nevada City meeting. Assistant-Secretary Randall was asked to get prices and ideas.

Attendance Here Urged

President Gill stated that the association directors will be urged to attend the Nevada City meeting prepared to join in constructive committee conferences.

Harry Corson outlined a method of committee control which all present at the meeting agreed should be adopted and become effective at once. He asked that a chairman be appointed in each county, on natural resources for example. Each county chairman would appoint a council for his own county. The county chairman would meet as Highway 20 committee on natural resources. The same plan would be followed for committee on highways and travel groups.

TOYS ARE DESIRED

Max Solaro is anxious to get as many discarded and broken toys as possible. The toys will be repaired and distributed to the poor children of this area on Christmas. Those having broken toys or toys which they no longer have use can assist in giving poor children a happy Christmas by leaving the articles at the City Hall here.

RED CROSS SHIPS ARTICLES

The local Red Cross Chapter has been active in making articles for the stricken people of Europe.

This week shipped from here were many articles, including a woman's dress, 18 girls dresses, six men's sweaters, one woman's sweater, 10 children's sweaters, nine shawls, two beanies, seven mufflers, 24 pairs of socks and one hospital shirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carr, recently married n Reno, have returned from a honeymoon trip spent in Southern California.

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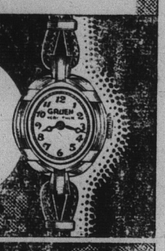

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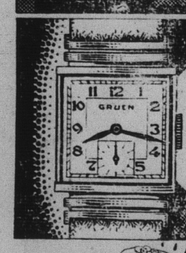

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METHOD FOLLOWED IN SELECTIVE SERVICE PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

A Selective Service registrants order number is fixed by the order in which the serial numbers in his local board area were drawn in the National Lottery, it was emphasized today by National Headquarters, Selective Service System.

A particular number on the National Master list cannot possibly be a registrants local board order number. Each local board crosses off all numbers on the National Master List which are higher than the highest serial numbered registrant of that local board. The registrant's position as shown on the National Master List will be changed accordingly, in each local board.

Numerous inquiries indicate that some registrants are confused as to the proper method of fixing order numbers.

Process Explained

This process may be best explained by taking the first 25 numbers from the National Master List—that is, the order in which the serial numbers were drawn from the bowl in the National Lottery—assuming that a local board had 5,000 registrants, this board will strike out all serial numbers drawn which were above 5,000.

The first 25 numbers drawn in the National Lottery were: 158, 192, 8239, 6620, 6685, 4779, 8848, 6262, 8130, 5892, 5837, 5485, 6604, 8946, 5375, 7674, 4880, 4928, 105, 6582, 6729, 7508, 5995, 4861. This particular local board having only 5,000 registrants, will strike out all numbers over 5,000 as follows: 8239, 6620, 6685, 6262, 8130, 5892, 5837, 5485, 6604, 8946, 5374, 7674, 6582, 6729, 7508, 7857, 5995.

The official order number list for this board then is No. 1—158; No. 2—192; No. 3—4779; No. 4—4880; No. 5—4928; No. 6—105; No. 7—4861. Among the resulting changes is that a registrant of this board who was 25th on the National Master List with Serial Number 4861 becomes Order Number 7 in his local board area.

Confusion Cleared

Some confusion also has been caused by assuming that all men having the same order number in various local areas will be called at the same time. This is not correct. For example if Local Board A classifies 500 men available for service and Local Board B classifies fifty men available for service, the quota for Local Board A will be ten times greater than that of Local Board B.

Thus, a registrant with Order Number 10 in Local Board A will be called at the same time as registrant with Order Number 10 in Local Board B.

This method insures a fair and equal apportionment of men called from large and small communities.

Presides in Marysville—

Superior Judge George L. Jones of this city is presiding in a criminal trial in the Yuba County superior court in Marysville. Judge Warren Steel of that county is sitting for Judge Jones in the mine litigation case here.

Schoolteacher Resents Burglar Taking Nap In Bed After Burglary

Arleigh Laird, Lime Kiln school teacher, did not mind so much the theft of two guns from his home in his absence during the weekend, but, he told Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen, he does resent the fact the unweclome intruder spent the night in the Laird bed.

The burglar apparently made himself at home in the Laird residence and among other things apparently took a nap.

Laird took a trip during the weekend and discovered the burglary upon his return. Laird formerly taught school at North Bloomfield and several years ago was a candidate for county superintendent of schools.

Social Events

Miss Lorraine Harry, Who Leaves for S. F. Monday, Honored

Miss Lorraine Harry, local forest service employee, who will leave Monday for San Francisco, where she will be employed at the Marine Hospital, was honored at a party at the Bramble Bush in Grass Valley this week. The party was given in Miss Harry's honor by the women members of the Tahoe forest staff.

The honored guest was presented with a leather bound dictionary with her name engraved on its cover.

Those present at the party were: Dorothy Thomas, Marie Andreini, Nellie Leonard, Georgina O'Connor, Mamie Fradelizio, Vivian Ollikkala, Rita Hutchinson, and Lorraine Harry.

PIONEER STORE CLOSES DOORS

After 65 years in business, 50 of which was spent in the present location on Commercial Street, the J. J. Jackson Grocery Store closed its doors this week.

Since J. J. Jackson, Sr., died in 1926, the son has been operating the store. The store had been Nevada City's oldest institution outside of the Ott Assay Shop.

In the old days Jackson had a large mountain community trade.

STREET LIGHTS ILLUMINATE CITY FOR YULE SEASON

Nevada City's business district was illumined with colored lights last night, announcing the approaching Yule season.

Under the direction of Max Solaro, the stringing of the lights was done yesterday. The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce has a man engaged in cutting boughs for decorating the streets. The decorating is expected to be completed within a few days.

No Burden For Merchants

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced the chamber is endeavoring to finance the light burden without calling upon the businessmen for donations.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company furnished several men to assist the city crew in the stringing of the lights. Yesterday the P. G. & E. decorated the huge cedar tree at the entrance into Nevada City on the Grass Valley Highway. When illuminated at night the tree presents a spectacular sight and will help to focus attention on the Yule season here.

Boy Injured In Bike, Automobile Accident On Commercial Street

Donald Metzer, 13, is recovering at his home here from injuries suffered when the bicycle on which he was riding collided head on with an automobile operated by William Mason at the North Pine and Commercial Streets intersection.

The boy was taken to the office of Dr. B. W. Hummelt. Following emergency treatment he was taken to his home. He suffered severe face and leg bruises.

Get your placards: "For Rent", "For Sale," "No Trespassing" and "Room and Board" at the Nugget Office.

HOBART MILLS NOW NEARLY DESERTED COMMUNITY

Where four years ago stood one of the most thriving small towns in California, boasting a population of nearly 800 people, today is a deserted village, still known as Hobart Mills, but only a ghost of the lumber center it was for many years.

On the outskirts of the deserted Nevada County town is a Civilian Conservation Corps company of 200. A half dozen workmen are engaged in removing valuable equipment and parts from the mill site. These few people mark the only activity where once hundreds worked two and three shifts to feed the huge mills and box factories which supported the town under the Hobart Lumber Company's management.

Many Born There

Many men and women, now beyond the prime of life, were born and spent most of their lives in Hobart Mills.

Four years ago, the timber surrounding the town became depleted to such an extent that it was no longer profitable to operate the mill and many camps surrounding it.

The Hobart Lumber Company closed down and the buildings, land, mills, factories and other remnants were sold to the Los Angeles Steel and Iron Works. Joseph and Harry Landsberg, the managers, installed a large crew of wreckers and before the year had passed most of the valuable materials had been sold.

In the meantime, the populace scattered, for the most part following the lumbering industry to other centers. However, the bonds were close and each year a reunion is held, bringing the families together for a day's visiting and merrymaking. Such a party was held this fall at Donner Lake.

Hopes For Revival

Many hopes have been held out for reviving Hobart Mills. Suggestion and rumors have been current during the four years, but the town has been fading farther and farther into the past. A health resort, paper factory, lumber mill and permanent government camp are a few of the hopeful reports which have been circulated. While a permanent CCC camp adjoins the town, the streets and houses, many of the latter now in ill repair remain unoccupied.

The Landsbergs have kept most of the structures intact and in good repair pending disposal of the balance of the property.

A fire last summer swept the box factory and mill buildings, leaving only charred remains of the huge structures where for years hummed the voice of industry. A change in the wind saved the balance of the town.

Railroad Demolished

The Hobart Southern Railroad has been demolished. The steel rails were sold. The steam engines, relics of the early days of railroading, have been retired. One is used in the movies at Hollywood, another is on display in the bay region and a third is still in active service on another line.

The post office, school, stores, the hotels and other public endeavors were closed with the departure of the last of the Hobart Mills residents leaving a deserted village.

Like Ridge Communities

Hobart Mills can be compared with several other communities in Nevada County, namely, North San Juan, Columbia Hill, and North Bloomfield.

Unlike Hobart Mills, however, the latter towns became ghost communities as a result of the forced suspension of the hydraulic mining industry.

Fortunately, the industry, at one time the greatest in the county, can resume with the final completion of the Upper Narrows Dam and new activity and glory that was theirs in past years is a certainty for the future.

Give "Sketches of the Gold Country" (50c) instead of Christmas cards.

Nevada Theatre

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Dulcy This is a comedy of errors movie and is entertaining from start to finish. Ann Sothern dominates the comedy with Roland Young sharing the episodes which created a majority of the laughs in the Hollywood preview.

SATURDAY

Queen of the Yukon Irene Rich and C. Bickford in a great romance of the frozen north, in which the hero wins both fame and a bride in the march of progress and conquest. Plus HELL'S ANGELS, starring the late Jean Harlow and Ben Lyon in the horror story of World War's airplane devastation.

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